

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all previous claims, and listings of claims, in the application:

**Claim 1 (Currently Amended):** A turning drive apparatus for a model for turning a movable portion of the model by transmitting power from a drive source to the movable portion, comprising:

a gear train for transmitting power to the movable portion, said gear train comprising:

a pair of gears; and

a friction transmitting portion being interposed between the pair of gears, the friction transmitting portion using friction force to ~~rotate the movable portion~~ transmit the power, wherein  
the pair of gears are concentrically coupled with each other through a common slip plate;  
any one of the pair of gears has a hollow portion at a center side of gear, an outer  
circumference of the slip plate is engaged with an inner periphery of the hollow portion; and  
the other gear is combined to the slip plate so that the other gear makes a slip motion in a  
circumferential direction, thereby the friction transmitting portion is interposed between the other  
gear and the slip plate; wherein

a radially deformable spring portion disposed on a center side of the slip plate, an inner  
circumference of the spring portion is engaged with an outer circumference of an axis of the other  
gear by forming so that a radius of the outer circumference of the axis of the other gear is slightly  
longer than a radius of the inner circumference of the spring portion.

